

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KELLY LEE-CARROLL,

ROBERT H. NELSON III, and

KATOYA F. GRANT

Defendants.

No. CR24-202 JLR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the motion of the defense to continue the trial date now set for August 11, 2025, and pretrial motions deadline, as well as the United States' response memorandum. The Court finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

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1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel for defendants
2 have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material
3 to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

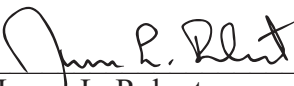
4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
6 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 11, 2025, and
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial considering
9 counsels' schedules and all the facts set forth above.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to
11 February 17, 2026, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than January 5, 2026.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the
13 new trial date is excludable time under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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15 Dated this 11th day of June, 2025.

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20 James L. Robart
21 United States District Judge
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